

MAY BRING GREAT ORCHESTRA HERE

PROF. LANDON WANTS MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY APRIL 13-14.

GUARANTORS SOUGHT TO MEET ANY DEFICIT

Three Concerts, One an Artists' Program, by Four Soloists, Would Be Given in Maryville.

Maryville will have the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra on April 13-14 for three concerts if the plans of Prof. P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music are successful. The orchestra is considered one of the best in the country and is composed of fifty-five men and four soloists.

The orchestra can come on those days, according to word Mr. Landon received this morning. It will take \$1,200 to bring them here, and it is figured that with good weather at that time enough tickets can be sold to pay out.

Mr. Landon is interviewing many of the business men this afternoon relative to bringing the orchestra here, and is circulating a subscription paper, he heading the list with a subscription of \$50. It will be necessary to have guarantors in case of bad weather or a deficit each to pay his proportionate share of the amount subscribed. If sufficient encouragement is received then Mr. Landon will wire this evening for their engagements here.

Mr. Landon plans to make this a spring festival, and if it should be successful this year, to make it an annual affair for Maryville.

The orchestra would give three concerts here. The four soloists, being the leading ones in the country, would give an artist recital on the evening of April 13. The orchestra concert would be on the afternoon and also the evening of the 14th. Season tickets or single admissions would be sold and no definite place has been selected, but it will probably be downtown.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is to appear at St. Joseph on February 12, and many other large cities in the south and east. The business men and citizens of Minneapolis give this company \$75,000, in addition to buying tickets for their concerts, to keep up the organization at that place. It will be one of the biggest of musical events for Maryville, and Mr. Landon should meet with encouragement from the people.

NIGHT WATCH AND MARSHAL

Leonard Whitten Will Fill Both Places at Hopkins by Sleeping in Forenoon.

Leonard Whitten was appointed night watch for Hopkins by the city council at a meeting of the city dads last Thursday night and assumed his duties last Saturday night.

He is also city marshal, but can handle both positions very nicely as there is very little, if any calls, for an officer on the streets during the forenoon. In fact, there is very little need in Hopkins for a marshal, but when there is, it is almost invariably in the evening or after night.

By filling both positions, Mr. Whitten serves as night watch at a figure that few men would take the job, his salary being \$50 a month, which is paid by the city and the business men, the city paying \$20 a month and the business men \$30 a month.

He has made a splendid marshal and will make equally as good a night watch, being a man who will not shirk his duty and will never be found "asleep at the switch." He will always be on the job when needed.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Olivette Godsey will leave this evening for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

HOPKINS HAS GYMNASIUM

Hall Has Been Fitted With Equipment and Apparatus for Exercising of Men and Women.

Following in the wake of all wide-awake towns, Hopkins now has a gymnasium with rooms over the Wool-dridge clothing store, the old 20th Century club rooms. John Galey is manager and the books show a membership already of over one hundred.

Sid Warren and Scott Hamilton are the assistant managers; Cabe Miller, doorkeeper and Harlan Wells, secretary and treasurer. Dr. C. W. Kirk, C. E. Donlin and Dr. E. A. Miller is the committee to write the constitution and by-laws.

No membership fee is charged, but the dues of each member is 50 cents a month.

Bars, rings, mats, punching bags, boxing gloves, in short a complete gymnasium outfit has been ordered.

The rooms have been wired for electric lights and will be thrown open within the coming week.

No smoking, drinking, card playing or profane language will be tolerated, it being the object of the managers to make it a resort of clean amusement where women and girls may come as well as the men and boys.—Hopkins Journal.

HAD SMALL CROWD

BUT THREE WERE CONVERTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

BLACKBOARD TALK GIVEN

"Gospel Steps For a Sinner to Enter Kingdom," Subject of Dr. Smoot.

In spite of the fact that the cold weather made the crowd at the revival at the First Baptist church very small, there were three professions of faith. The speaker, Dr. H. A. Smoot, varied his sermons last night with a black-board lesson on "The gospel steps a sinner must take in coming into the kingdom of God."

Dr. Smoot said in part:

"We find that on the Day of Pentecost, the new testament church that Christ organized here on earth held its first protracted meeting. Jesus organized this church while He was here on earth, and the apostles were the charter members. It was already organized and doing business before the day of Pentecost. Now if we can see what they did on that day and how they conducted their meeting, it would be well for us to follow that plan today. The first thing that Peter did was preach. Now that is what Jesus wants done today. When the gospel is preached He wants the sinner to hear. They were converted of their sins when they heard Peter preach. So we find that on the day of Pentecost the gospel was preached, and when the gospel was preached sinners heard, and when they heard they were pricked in their hearts. Then they wanted to know what to do. The first thing Peter said to do was to repent. Today Jesus wants the gospel preached and sinners to hear, and when the sinner does hear the gospel for the right intent, for the right purpose, seriously, it will be followed by conviction. God does the converting and then they wanted to know what to do to be saved.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved." Salvation comes at the end of faith, and when the sinner believes on Christ with all his heart salvation will come at the end of faith. Now it isn't necessary to do anything else in order to be saved.

"On that day of Pentecost, they that gladly received the Word were baptized. Now, is baptism essential? Yes, it is, but essential to what? Baptism is not essential to salvation of a sinner, but it is essential to the performance of Christian duty, so we find on the day of Pentecost they that gladly received the Word were baptized. Every essential

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ENTER DR. SUNSHINE

BUT MR. MERCURY IS STILL VERY LOW TODAY.

WITH MANY FROSTBITES

Ears, Nose and Feet Suffer Most—22 Degrees Below is Coldest, 6 Warmer Than Record.

TEMPERATURES.

Lowest 22 below
Highest 4 below
At noon today 11 below
Record here 23 below
Forecast—Slowly rising.
Snowfall:—3½ inches.

Mr. Mercury had a bad spell yesterday and last night sank rapidly, until morning, when the government thermometer "put it out" officially that the crisis was passed and the also danger of further decendancy. His temperature was 22 below and never rose higher than 4 below. The bulletins of the weather office are hopeful and a slowly rising temperature is promised.

Dr. Weather Man became sensible yesterday afternoon of the unpopularity of his work and put in a hurried call for clear skies and the noted specialist, Dr. Sunshine. Both of the "cheeruppers" are on the job in fine shape this morning. Added to them, the delightful tinkle which the wheels of wagons make in the frozen snow and one can almost make oneself believe that it isn't at all disagreeable.

The way the wind sang through the pines yesterday was a grand opera and was appreciated by the average human in much the same manner. Grand opera is grand if you are educated to it and so are real blizzards, but who cares about the technical points? Especially when prima donnas show such indifference to one's personal welfare and comfort.

Among those who enjoyed (?) the experience of getting severely frost bitten are, Prof. Cauffield, who is convalescing from an attack of the grippie. The stiff northwest wind wrapped him pretty keenly as he was on the way to the Normal but by some kind fate, when he became so exhausted that he fell by the walk, several students found him in a few minutes and he did not suffer any ill effects from the exposure.

This morning as he was again on his way to the Normal, his glasses were frosted over, and he missed the crossing at Seventh street and fell cutting an inch gash over his eye. As the saying is, "he is pretty badly disfigured but still in the game,"—and is teaching his classes as usual today.

Froze Radiator; Then Ear.

Roy Jackson of Parnell had quite an experience as he was driving over in his Mitchell Six yesterday. The radiator froze up about seven miles from Parnell. While he was thawing it out the northwest wind got busy on his right ear and the result was a severely frozen ear, when he arrived at Maryville. Dr. Will Wallis gave first aid and it is thought his ear will cause him little trouble.

Many of the trains on the Wabash and Burlington were late last night and this morning on account of the cold. No. 14, east bound passenger on the Wabash, did not leave Omaha until 10 o'clock last night, four hours late and arrived here about 2 o'clock this morning. No. 11, the west bound passenger train, arrived three and a half hours late this morning. On the Burlington, the passenger due here at 8:30 p. m., came in about an hour late. This morning's passenger on the Burlington was practically on schedule time.

Twenty-two below is the lowest limit of the thermometer officially. It was 11 at 10 o'clock today. The highest for the last thirty-six hours has been 4 below. The record here since the official observations were begun was 28 below on February 9, 1899 and January 12, 1912.

Carl Marxer of Des Moines, Ia., who has been the guest of Frank Cummins, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where he attends school.

NEAR RIOT AT PEACE MEET

Danish Delegate Accuses French of Atrocities and Ford Called "Man of Money."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
The Hague, Jan. 13.—Ill feeling which arose last night during peace mass meeting under the auspices of the "Fordites" was still in evidence today. The mass meeting nearly broke up in riot when a Danish delegate charged the French with atrocities upon the Germans. It was nearly five minutes before order was restored.

The American orators were interrupted with cries of "Ford is nothing but a man of money."

18 CRIMINAL CASES

THE JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY.

JUDGE DAVIS WILL SIT

Docket Arranged So That Chillicothe Man Need Stay Only Two Weeks.

The January term of circuit court of Nodaway county will convene Monday with Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe on the bench in the place of Judge W. C. Ellison, who is spending the winter at Coronado, Calif., for the benefit of his health. Judge Davis will be here for two weeks, all cases being set for trial during that time.

The parole docket is set for Monday, there being only seven cases. The equity docket will be taken up also on that day and will continue over Tuesday. The trial docket will commence on Wednesday and jury cases will be had then.

The criminal docket is set for Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29. There are eighteen of these cases and they are:

State vs. William Rose, charged with violation of local option law.

State vs. Jack Bloom, charged with petty larceny.

State vs. Elmer Cogdill, charged with assault.

State vs. Roy Yeaman, charged with permitting gaming on premises.

State vs. Harry Epperson, charged with carnal knowledge.

State vs. George Cade, charged with violation of local option law, there being two counts.

State vs. Charles Hyatt and George Sigler, charged with grand larceny.

State vs. Wm. May, charged with disturbing the peace.

State vs. William Wray, charged with grand larceny.

State vs. William J. VanGemert and George L. Vance, charged with burglary and larceny.

State vs. Jack Lynch, charged with assault and battery.

State vs. Harry Palmer, charged with obtaining money by false check.

State vs. Joseph McGarry, charged with common assault and disturbing peace.

State vs. Clay Coleman, charged with assault and battery.

State vs. John Flowers, charged with furnishing liquor to minor.

State vs. Edward E. Shepherd, charged with larceny from a dwelling.

GREEK QUEEN TO GERMANY.

Sophia Will Visit Her Brother, the Kaiser.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 13.—It is reported from Athens that Queen Sophia of Greece has been called to Berlin on account of the condition of her brother.

Death Convict Cheated Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Angelo Leggi, wife slayer, who was sentenced to be electrocuted, cheated the law today by committing suicide in the death house, hanging himself with a sheet.

3,000 Chicago Teamsters Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Three thousand teamsters went out on a strike today.

NEXT LYCEUM SOON

FIRST OF BEST ARTISTS' SERIES WEEK FROM TOMORROW.

THREE MUSICIANS COME

Signor Alberto Salvi, Harpist; Marguerite Austin, Violinist, and Florence Hedstrum, Soprano.

The first of the three best artists' series which will be given in the course of the Maryville Lyceum this winter, is scheduled for a week from tonight, January 20, at the First M. E. church.

The three members of the company which will give a musical program are Alberto Salvi, harpist; Marguerite Austin, violinist; Florence Hedstrum, soprano.

Two recent press notices are given which show the impressions they have made in other cities.

Worthington (Minn.) Globe, Oct. 7, 1915

The first of the C. W. Best Artists' Series was a success from every viewpoint. The three artists gave an entertainment that afforded much pleasure to the many music lovers present. The star of the trio was Alberto Salvi, who is an artist in every sense of the word. His manipulation of the strings verges on the miraculous, while the harmony that he brings out of the instrument lifts the hearer into the realm ethereal. He was accorded encore after encore and graciously responded each time. Marguerite Austin is a violinist ranking with the best. Her technique is faultless, her expression superb and her spirit infectious. She shared the encore honors with Salvi and always responded. Miss Hedstrum has a voice rich and strong, and an exceptionally pleasing stage presence.

Marengo (Ill.), Nov. 9, 1915.

Four years in succession have the music lovers of Marengo had the pleasure of hearing the C. W. Best Artists' Series. Each number on the program last night was well received by the large audience present, and the enthusiastic applause testified the appreciation of every effort. Miss Austin never fails to win marked favor, not only for her artistic attainments, but also for her charming personality. She is considered one of the leading violinists of the day. Miss Hedstrum, the soprano, is a gifted vocalist, who has a promising future before her. She has been engaged as soloist with the Minneapolis orchestra next March. Signor Calvi, the harpist, creates a furor wherever he appears. He has achieved unique distinction in his field of art for one of his years. At the San Francisco exposition he received the grand prize as the world's best harpist. In his own compositions he shows creative ability of a high order.

ALL OPPOSITION COLLAPSED

Asquith Government Has Won Out on Conscription and Leaders Will Remain.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 13.—Government leaders declared today that not only has all opposition against conscription collapsed, but the fight to overthrow the Asquith cabinet also has come to naught. That the Asquith conferences with labor leaders have borne fruit is shown by the fact that Arthur Henderson, William Brace and George Roberts, who resigned from government, have decided not to press their resignations, but remain in office.

J. LIEBER HOLMES TO RETIRE.

Jewelry Business Will Be Continued by His Partner, Lewis DeHart.

J. Lieber Holmes, member of the firm of jewelers of DeHart & Holmes, announced this morning that he would retire from the business on account of his ill health. He has no definite plans for the future. The business will be conducted in the future by Lewis DeHart. An auction will begin Saturday preparatory to the closing up of the firm's affairs.

HAD A GOOD SALE.

The Jones and Orme Public Sale Tuesday Amounted to \$3,000.

The closing out sale of W. W. Jones and J. A. Orme held at the Jones farm, 10 miles southwest of Maryville, on Tuesday, was a very good one and fair prices received. A pair of mares, five and seven years old, brought \$455. R. P. Hosmer was the auctioneer.

WELFARE CALLS INCREASE

Several Are Asking for Work, Among Them Two 15-Year-Old Girls. Wanting Housework.

Only two calls for fuel and two for provisions were received by Fred P. Robinson, president of the Maryville Welfare board, yesterday and today. However, Mr. Robinson has received a number of applications for work. He has two from 15-year-old girls that would like housework. A number of men have applied for work and also some women.

ANOTHER DUPONT EXPLOSION

New Hall Plant at Portland, Me., Blown Up, But No One Was Hurt. Shock Felt 5 Miles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Me., Jan. 13.—An explosion, which was felt five miles away, occurred today at the New Hall plant of the DuPont Powder company. No one was hurt.

H. S. TEAM'S FIRST TRIP

WILL PLAY PATTONSBURG AND NEW HAMPTON.

Normal Will Open Conference Season Here With Missouri Wesleyan Tomorrow.

The Maryville high school basketball team will leave tomorrow morning on their first trip of the season. Pattonsburg high, which has one of the best teams in northwest Missouri, will be met tomorrow night there, and New Hampton will be the hosts of the local boys in a game Saturday night.

The men who will make the trip are: Selecman, center; Van Cleve, Fleming and Crawford, forwards; Tilson, Hughes and Harris, guards. Several of the men have touches of the grippie, but the seven men will make the trip.

A St. Joseph man will referee at Pattonsburg, but he has not been selected. The result of the game Friday night will be phoned to the high school building and the news made known at the graduation exercises. The New Hampton score Saturday night will be phoned to the office of The Democrat-Forum, and may be obtained after 9 o'clock by calling up this office.

Opening Conference Game Tomorrow

The home conference opening of the Normal team will be given when Missouri Wesleyan of Cameron comes for a game. A special "pep" mass meeting of the Normal students was held this morning during assembly period to practice yells.

Under the direction of Verne Pickens, yell leader the student body was divided into four squads in the four corners of the gymnasium. Spirit ran high as the squads rivaled each other. Plans were made to show the greatest school spirit ever tomorrow night.

The west side of the balcony in the Normal "gym" will be reserved for townspeople and the east side for high school students. Pickens and William Utter will be on one side to direct the yells and G. H. Merriam and Miss Carrie Cooler upon the other. Leech has reported to the coaches that he was almost well and would return tomorrow. He will probably be used in a part of the game.

Two Earthquakes Recorded.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—Two distinct violent earthquakes were registered at Georgetown University this morning.

A fire alarm was turned in at 7:10 o'clock this morning for a burning flue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris. No damage was done and the flames were put out with chemicals.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Garrett who have been attending the hardware and implement convention in Kansas City the last three days, returned home last night.

Feature

Tonight

JESSE LASKY

Presents

EDGAR SELWYN

in a spectacular picturization of his own romantic drama.

"The Arab"

A Lesson in Love

5c and 10c.

Empire Theatre

THEATRE OF COMFORT

9 MEN, 2 WOMEN SLAIN BY VILLA

NEWS OF SECOND MASSACRE FOLLOWS CLOSE ON FIRST.

RODRIGUEZ COMMANDS BANDITS AT MADERO

Bodies of Bandits' Victims at El Paso, Where Feeling is High—Pressure on Wilson Grows.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—News of the murdering of nine Americans, one a woman, and an English woman by Villa followers at Madero came today closely upon the massacre of the seventeen Monday.

The report of the latest assault comes from Chihuahua City and is said to be the work of General Rodriguez, who recently issued a proclamation saying that he would kill every American who fell into his hands.

The death train bearing the riddled corpses arrived at Juarez early this morning and after a short delay crossed the Rio Grande. The bodies were removed to undertaking establishments here without any "red tape."

The city is more inflamed than it was yesterday as the weeping line of widows and relatives stood at the station waiting anxiously the arrival of the train.

The victims were horribly mutilated. The men were not only shot to death but were stabbed and slashed terribly. G. R. Watson was decapitated by a bayonet and a long search was necessary before the head could be found. Fresh details show that the Villa bandits exercised the most fiendish cruelty before killing the men.

An attempt to lynch General Salazar, former follower of Orozco, was frustrated this morning by the vigilance of the sheriff, who succeeded in getting the Mexican away from a hotel before the mob arrived.

Word was received today that General Trevino, Carranza commander, left Juarez this morning with 300 men to hunt down the murderers of the seventeen Americans. He declared that all will be shot on sight.

Former President Huerta of Mexico, who is seriously ill here is reported to be sinking rapidly, and it is believed that his death is a matter of hours.

Pressure on Wilson Grows.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Pressure upon the administration to compel it to change its Mexican policy was increased today. Senators and representatives, thoroughly aroused, are insisting upon action. The messages reaching the White House indicate that a wave of horror over the action has spread over the country so that a demand for some measure to safeguard American lives appeared almost universal.

The President is carefully weighing the situation.

Lansing Blames Americans.

While Secretary Lansing announced (Continued on page 4.)

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature tonight.

TONIGHT, STAR THEATRE "A Bolt From The Sky"

Featuring that ever pleasing and popular Star JACKIE SAUNDERS

6 Reels An Exceptional Drama with an exceptional Cast. Comedy—I Am Simply on the Job

Special Notice—Addition to the above program will be

The Diamond From The Sky

For the benefit of the Star Patrons unable to attend last night.

5c and 10c.

WEBER and FIELDS

In The Best of Enemies, 2 acts. Fred Mace, in The Janitor's Wife's temptation, in 2 acts. Come and laugh.

To-Night Fern Theatre 10 & 15c

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

MONUMENT TO MAJ. POWELL

Explorer Honored by Statue on Rim of Grand Canyon Who First Went Through It.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Announcement is made today that the Department of the Interior has completed, on the rim of the Grand Canyon, in Arizona, a memorial to Maj. John Wesley Powell, the intrepid pioneer and celebrated scientist who first explored the Grand Canyon. The memorial is an altar decorated in Indian imagery and supporting a bronze tablet, resting upon a pyramidal base of rough-hewn stone. Fifteen steps lead from the west up to the altar floor, from which one may gaze into the very heart of the glowing mile-deep canyon. It is a structure worthy alike of the rugged, forceful personality of the man and of the titanic chasm which it overlooks.

The spot chosen for the memorial is Sentinel Point, a promontory south of the railway station, which commands a particularly fine view of the Granite Gorge and of the river, whose unknown terrors of whirlpool and cataract the Powell party braved in small open boats. The structure, which is built of weathered limestone from the neighborhood, has a rectangular base 21 by 28 feet. The altar carries on its east side a medallion portrait of Maj. Powell in bronze bas-relief by Lelia Usher and the following inscription:

"Erected by the Congress of the United States to Maj. John Wesley Powell, first explorer of the Grand Canyon, who descended the river with his party in rowboats, traversing the gorge beneath this point August 17, 1893, and again September 1, 1872."

"BABY WEEK" IN MARCH

Special Education on Care of Infants to Be Presented by Federal Children's Bureau.

The first week in March will be Baby Week throughout the country. More than 400 communities representing every state in the union are already laying their plans for its observance, according to the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, in order that during these seven days the needs of the babies may be presented so that all the parents in these communities will learn a little better how to care for their babies.

It is confidently believed by those who are interested in this nation-wide Baby Week that the remainder of the year will be marked by a strengthening of all community activities for saving babies' lives and giving them a better chance to grow to a healthy maturity. The Baby Week idea originated in Chicago not quite two years ago.

Methodist Men Meet Tonight.

A supper served by the men of the Brotherhood will be enjoyed tonight at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church, which will be held in the church dining rooms. Regular business will be transacted after the supper.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
Optician
110 W. 3rd St. Just a Step Past Main
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store Opens at 7 a. m. Take advantage of the early hours to do your shopping.

GRAHAM'S

Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

Beginning Saturday, January 15

The Great Annual January Sale

It is at Graham's that the necessities for all the family can be bought.

The Knit Goods Counter Will Welcome You on the Opening Day of the Sale

Our counters are filled to overflowing with all sorts of Knit Wear for the ladies and the children. These values are sure to please the most fastidious.

The kind of hood you usually pay \$1.00 for, are to be had at.....	49c	All Knit Gloves must move at once. The 25c kind are to be bought at..	18c
You most certainly will be interested in others at	25c	You can't beat a Knit Skirt for the cold weather, good values	39c

In preparing for the Great January Sale, we have earnestly endeavored to keep our one big end eternally before us. We are trying to build up a chain of stores on a solid foundation, and our means lies in you, the public.

Our policy is to give you the best goods at the lowest possible price, but a low price with us does not mean a sacrifice of quality.

Further, we insist that every purchase from us be completely satisfactory to the customer; if not, your money will be cheerfully refunded. We'll really be cheerful about it too.

In the face of increased prices on almost every line of merchandise, we have gathered together a large lot of best quality items to be offered at very low prices. We want to make this an exceptional sale—a big rousing sale to begin the New Year.

Shirts for the Men

We have a great lot of Hall mark and Haberdashers' Shirts which must be sent marching. Most any man would be interested to see what a really good shirt we are able to offer at such a low price.

The patterns are new, and, most wonderful of all, they are the kind that really fit. In the regular course of business we would not think of selling them for less than \$1.00, and as soon as you see them you'll agree that they are worth it. Come in early, select your favorite pattern and pay us—

79 cents

An Unexpected Sale of Dainty Undermuslins

The 39c Table will be filled completely with the most attractive of undermuslins. The woman who is wise enough to visit this table first will be gratified at finding so many wonderful values. We offer for your inspection—

GOWNS—An unusual assortment of Cambric Night Gowns, in both the low and high neck style. They are to be found in the regular sizes and you may have your choice of any number of patterns. **39c**

UNDERSKIRTS—Women's regular width Muslim Underskirts, an assortment of very pretty patterns to select from at **39c**

To be found here are Gowns of real merit, Chemise, Combinations and Skirts, all made of splendid materials, nicely trimmed and carefully made. We believe most women will agree with us that it pays to anticipate your wants for several months to come. The values are extraordinary.

GOWNS—A fine assortment of the popular crepe and cambric gowns. They are here in the high and low necks, regular and extra sizes, and there are patterns innumerable to select from.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of beautiful cambric, with fish-eyelace and embroidered yokes. We recommend these as extraordinary values. **49c**

COMBINATIONS in cambric, with embroidery yokes. **49c**

A prudent shopper buys what she wants when she sees it. The piles of dainty wear shown on the 79c table can't be overlooked.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS—Made of the daintiest nainsook, and trimmed with fine fish-eye lace, organdie embroidery yokes. We sell them usually for \$1.00.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of fine cambric, with embroidered V yokes, wide ribbon beading in front.

NAINSOOK COMBINATIONS—Trimmed with fish-eye lace, organdie embroidery yokes. Always worth \$1.00.

Full Muslin Underskirts will be shown in abundance. They are beautifully embroidered and easily worth \$1.00. Most women will be delighted to buy them at **79c**

All Over The Store

New Line of Aluminum at 10c.

Pie and cake pans, sale and pepper weighted drinking cups, powder boxes, hair receivers, etc.

One Large Lot of Rah Rah Hats for Men and Boys

One lot of Boys Rah Rah Hats, assortment colors the biggest seller of the season, flexible brim, poplin band, lined and made of wool cassamere choice **25c**

Men's Sweaters.

Just a few of our \$2.48 Sweaters left, and they go at **\$1.98**

In the Ready-to-Wear Department.

Women's Sateen Petticoats, made in both double flounce and plain hemmed patterns, full wide skirt, exceptional at **39c**

Outing Flannel Petticoats.

Regular 49c Petticoats reduced in this sale to **38c**

Waists for the little fellows—splendid for school wear, in a variety of patterns—

choice **25c**

Bloomers for girls, made of good quality black sateen and worth much more than our sale price, per pair **25c**

Men's full size Work Shirts, made of heavy weight outing flannel, splendid 50c value—sale price **29c**

We are offering the usual line of Houseware at low prices.

In the Household Furnishing Department.

14-quart Cream Can, a mighty good time to buy these, for the price is but **29c**

Basswood Ironing Boards, well made and solidly braced **98c**

No. 2 Cold Blast Lanterns, large size, special value, sale price **69c**

No. 1 Rayo Lantern **89c**

Aluminum Ware

Each day brings us information concerning the increased prices on Aluminum Ware. We believe that the market will go still higher, and that there will come a time when it cannot be purchased within reason.

Fortunately, this unhappy situation has not affected us materially, in view of the fact that our buyers had placed large contracts for Aluminum Ware, to be used in this sale, long before the general advances. We have bought at exceedingly low prices, and we mean to sell at exceedingly low prices in other words, you are to get the benefit of our good fortune.

The merchandise is in our store now, and we should like to have you call and inspect it. In point of weight and general wearing qualities, we do not believe it can be equalled at the price.

Extra heavy Pie Plates..... } **25c**
2 qt. handled Sauce Pan..... }
Lar. Seamless Bread Pan..... }

3-qt. handled Sauce Pan..... } **49c**
6-hole Muffin Pan..... }
4-qt. Preserve Kettle..... }
Heavy 10-inch Fry Pan..... }

6-qt. lipped Preserving Kettle..... } **88c**
4-qt. Covered Berlin Kettle..... }

10-qt. Preserve Kettle..... } **98c**
6-qt. Covered Berlin Kettle..... }
2-qt. Coffee Percolator..... }
1½-qt. Rice Cooker..... }

Combination Berlin Sauce Pan.. } **1.48**
6-qt. Covered Sauce Pan, fastened strainer cover..... }

7-qt. Seamless Tea Kettle..... } **1.98**

A General Clearaway of Underwear

Underwear for the Men

One lot of light weight fleeced shirts and drawers for which we usually get 50c, we shall clean them up at **25c**

"High Rock" shirts and drawers are without doubt among the best fleeced garments. They are exceptionally heavy and mighty well made—50c garment for **38c**

A 21c saving on a dollar union suit should interest most any sort of man. It is a perfect garment in point of workmanship and fit, and will gladly refund your money if you consider the garment not worth \$1.00, in fleeced or ribbed style, per suit **79c**

For the Women

Ladies' regular 50c white vests and pants—you'll find them an unusual value at **38c**

LADIES—An opportunity to buy "Setsnug" union suits at a ridiculously low price. You'll find these advertised in the magazines as a regular dollar seller, but we have had instructions to close out our winter lines, hence we offer these **79c**

If you men prefer a wool garment, ask to see our regular \$1.98 union suit. We have them, and you may have them for **\$1.46**

HOUSE DRESSES

To add to the interest of our January Sale we are offering a choice lot of women's house dresses, which regularly sell for \$1 and \$1.25. They are exceptionally well made and we have them in a variety of patterns. Choice **79c**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

WINTER WEAR IS DOWN

Great Big Blankets at a very little price. We are offering cut prices on every Blanket in the store, both Wool and Cotton. Get one on the first day.

All Ladies Fleeced and Wool Hose that sold for 25 cents are to go at cut prices, per pair **17c**

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

This Announcement Means Money to You. This is the Sale You Have Been Looking For and Your Money Will Go Farther Than at Any Time of The Year.

THIS SALE IS THE Result of Unusual Circumstances

Not a Sale as a Result of Overstock or a Dull Season

AS A RESULT OF A SMALL FIRE IN OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE AND THE GREATER RESULTANT DAMAGE BY WATER AND SMOKE WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER THE MEN AND BOYS OF MARYVILLE AND VICINITY PERHAPS THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER MADE ON GOODS OF THIS GRADE AND NOT SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR A SALE.

THE GREATER PART OF THIS DESIRABLE STOCK IS NOT DAMAGED IN THE LEAST BUT MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT VERY LOW PRICES AS A RESULT OF THIS FIRE AND WATER DAMAGE. SOME OF THE ARTICLES ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER AND SMOKE.

NOT AN ARTICLE HAS BEEN PURCHASED AS A LEADER AS IS USUAL IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING SALES.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 15, 8 o'clock

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN THESE LINES FOR SOMETIME TO COME. YOUR SAVINGS IN A NUMBER OF CASES WILL BE SEVERAL HUNDRED PER CENT.

Men' Hosiery

As with everything else in our shop you can buy high grade and the same as the day we purchased Hosiery that you may need now or in the future, them, offered to you only as the result of this sale. Some will purchase them by the box. Here's our offer on hosiery.

White, black, gray and blues in silk, Interwoven brand, best made, 50c grade at a pair.....38c
35c grade at a pair.....26c

White, black, gray and blues, cotton, regular 25c values at.....18c

TIES.

50c extra nice, latest pattern, choice.....38c

WORK GLOVES AT YOUR SERVICE.

During this sale work gloves of the finest quality and makes reduced to prices that will quickly close them out. For men who need good work gloves there will not be a better opportunity than now to supply your needs at money saving prices. Notes these reductions.

Hansen Gauntlet Gloves, \$3.00 values at.....\$1.76
Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.50 values at.....78c

All as Good as When Bought.

\$1.00 Gauntlet Gloves.....76c

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

\$1.50 values.....98c
\$1.00 values.....79c
50c values.....38c

FUR COVERED GLOVES.

\$3.50 values, choice.....\$1.98
\$2.50 values, choice.....\$1.49
\$1.75 values, choice.....\$1.38

WOOL LINED GLOVES.

\$3.50 grade at.....\$1.98
\$1.50 grade at.....98c
\$1.00 grade at.....79c

BOYS' PANTS.

\$1.50 regular price, on sale at.....98c
\$1.00 regular price, on sale at.....75c
50c and 75c regular price, on sale at.....38c
Sizes from 5 years to 11 years.

OVERALLS.

Big values as usual.

\$1.00 values at.....75c
\$1.00 jumpers at.....75c

Painter's Overalls.

50c grades at.....38c

Work Socks

3 for 25c kind, 4 for.....25c
2 for 25c kind, 3 for.....25c
25c wool sox at.....16c
50c wool sox at.....26c

Shirt Sale Extraordinary

Shirts of the latest designs and fabrics, some slightly water and smoke damaged most of them just as good as the day they came to the store.

These shirts are offered to you men at such savings over ordinary prices that it will pay you to obtain shirts for months in advance.

No other reason except the resultant cause for this sale could give you the opportunity for bargains like these.

Dress Shirts that sold regularly at \$1.50 and \$2.00, and most of them only slightly water damaged. Your choice.....45c and 55c

Dress Shirts in as good condition as the day they came to the store, selling in a regular way from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Your choice.....\$1.09

Work Shirts, these are of the best quality, sold regularly at 50c, sale price.....38c
sale price.....38c

Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 values.....69c

SOFT SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED

\$1.50 and \$1.00 values at.....69c
50c values at.....38c

COLLARS.

Latest styles (Redman and Arrow brand), choice.....10c
Or unbroken boxes, 12 to box.....\$1.10

Wake Up To These Hat Offers

High grade men's and boys' Hats and Caps. No damage at all in this department.

This includes Stetson's soft hats and other well known makes.

Hats that sold before at \$1.50 and \$2.00 on sale at.....79c
Hats that sold before at \$2.50 and \$3.00 on sale at.....\$1.09
Stetson hats that sold before at \$3.50 on sale at.....\$1.86
Stetson hats that sold before at \$4.50 and \$5.00 on sale at.....\$2.19
Stiff hats, including Stetsons, that sold before at \$1.50 to \$3.50 on sale at.....79c
Cloth hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, choice.....65c

Caps of the latest designs and patterns. Every man and boy who needs a cap now or will need one soon should investigate these offers.

Caps worth \$1.00 on sale at.....67c
Caps worth \$1.50.....75c
Caps worth 50c on sale at.....38c

Unusual Savings on Gloves

Men's fine dress gloves reduced in price to a point where you cannot afford to pass them up. Kid gloves, fabric gloves and other high grade gloves. Look at these prices.

\$2.00 and \$1.50 values at only.....98c
\$1.00 values at only.....69c

Everything must be disposed of in this sale. If we have your size, you will obtain very great savings.

MEN'S SUITS.

Regular \$25.00 values at.....\$10.00

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Mothers see that your boy is supplied at a bargain you can't afford to let pass. Take advantage of these reductions caused as a result of water damage. Some of these suits are only very slightly soiled by handling and most of them are the same as when placed in stock.

Blue serges, grays, Scotch plaids, fine, good wearing suits.

Short trouser Knickerbocker Suits, sizes up to 16 years old.

Regular \$8.50 and \$10 suits at only \$5.50
Regular \$7.00 suits at only \$4.50
Regular \$6.50 suits at only \$4.00
Regular \$5.00 suits at only \$3.25
Regular \$3.50 suits at only \$2.50

OVERCOATS

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Overcoats \$5.00
Regular \$6.00 overcoats at.....\$4.00
Regular \$5.00 overcoats at.....\$3.25
Regular \$3.50 overcoats at.....\$2.50
Regular \$4.00 overcoats at.....\$2.50

Underwear

Two-piece Suits

50c grade garment at.....38c
\$1.00 grade garment at.....76c
\$2.50 extra fine garment at.....\$1.13

Light Weight Union Suits.

\$1.50 values at.....98c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 values at.....\$1.13

BOYS' BLOUSES.

\$1.00 Boys' Blouses.....76c
50c Boys' Blouses.....38c

RAINCOATS, CRAVENETTES, RUBBERIZED

Regular \$12.50 values, sale price.....\$5.50
Regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 values, sale price.....\$4.00

OVERCOATS

\$16.50 values, latest styles, sale price.....\$10.00
\$14.50 values, latest styles, sale price.....\$9.50

SUIT CASES.

All leather, of highest grade. Unusual values.

Regular price \$12.50, sale price.....\$7.00
Regular price \$8.50, sale price.....\$5.00
Regular price \$5.00, sale price.....\$3.00
Regular price \$6.50, sale price.....\$3.50
Regular price \$7.00, sale price.....\$4.00
Regular price \$10.00, sale price.....\$5.00
Regular price \$2.25, sale price.....\$1.35

HAND BAGS.

Regular price \$8.50, sale price.....\$4.25
Regular price \$11.50, sale price.....\$6.00

MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS.

\$1.00 values go at.....76c
\$1.50 values go at.....98c

MEN'S PAJAMAS.

\$1.50 regular, sale price.....98c
\$2.00 regular, sale price.....\$1.13
\$1.00 regular, sale price.....76c

Jewelry

A various assortment of Jewelry, including Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons and Collar Buttons, all go at one-half the regular price.

\$1.00 Stick Pins only.....50c
75c Stick Pins only.....25c
50c Stick Pins only.....25c

The values we are offering in every department are mostly considerably below cost, so do not fail to take advantage of the bargains in the numerous articles that you may need now or will continue to need in future months.

No charge accounts and no goods returnable. Extra work in this line would only make our losses greater.
Sale starts at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday

The Toggery Shop

Ward Derossett, Proprietor



TO ERADICATE CATTLE TICKS

Department of Agriculture Will Co-Operate With State or County Authorities in Battle.

"Ticks take as much as 200 pounds of blood a year from a 1,000-pound steer; cut the milk production of cows nearly 50 per cent; reduce the home price of meat animals from one-half to one cent a pound; prevent bankers from lending money to promote the live stock industry; keep down fertility and production of farms; and make the southern farmers pay \$50,000 a year to supply the never-ceasing barbecue of blood." Thus Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States, remarked in telling of the new tick campaign the government has started.

"Dip the tick" is the slogan which the department of agriculture has



Dipping Tick-Infested Cattle.

adopted for a special campaign against the cattle tick. Blazoned in big letters this legend will stand out in startling relief upon a two-colored poster which the department proposes to display in every post office in the tick-infested country.

"It costs less than 50 cents a head to dip the cattle of a county and free that county from quarantine," Mr. Vrooman said, "and enable its cattle to compete with free cattle at the stockyards. But before the ticks can be cleaned from a county the people in that county, by themselves or with the aid of the state, must build dipping vats which cost from \$50 to \$100 each, and must supply arsenic, which costs about five cents per head, to make the arsenical bath that kills the ticks. The people must then join in seeing that every steer or cow is dipped a sufficient number of times to kill all the ticks infesting the cattle, and prevent the seed ticks in the grass from finding a new boarding house."

The department will co-operate with a county that is ready to dip ticks by sending its expert field men to supervise the building of vats, to prepare the arsenical bath and to take charge of the dipping of cattle. The people of a county and state, however, have to provide the small amount of money necessary for the actual dipping.

PROPER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Impossible to Keep Animal's Fleece Dry If Not Given Some Protection During the Winter.

It was formerly quite generally thought that the sheep's wool afforded it all the protection necessary during the winter. If the fleece could be kept dry it probably would retain enough body heat to keep the sheep warm, but this is impossible without shelter. When a fleece once becomes wet it takes a long time for it to dry out, especially if the weather is cold.

Much energy that would otherwise be used for growth or fattening must be used for evaporating this water. The wet fleece also gives rise to unhealthy conditions.

In Great Britain little housing is necessary, but in most places in America this would result in severe losses.

CORRECT FEEDING OF SWINE

One Scientist Gives Voluminous Figures, While Another Says Let Porkers Suit Themselves.

A well-known scientific research professor spent years in experimentation to ascertain the correct amounts of protein, carbohydrates and water to feed hogs of varying ages.

He formulated voluminous feeding tables for farmers to follow that would cause the average feeder to lie awake nights to decipher.

Now comes another investigator who produces better weights and better profits with hogs by simply allowing the porkers to feed and water themselves just as their tastes dictate.

FREAK NOTES SENT TO A GOVERNOR

Many Letters Invade Wisconsin Executive's Office.

ASKS BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS

Mother Seeks \$500 From the State For Children—One Writer Wants Governor to Collect a Bill, Another Submits Poetry For Criticism, and Another Sends a Threat.

Madison, Wis.—Freak letters always are interesting even though they sometimes bring a message of pathos that gives us pause. Badger executives seem to be recipients of an undue proportion of such missives, but Governor Philipp, since he has filled the office, has sought to read them with consideration whenever possible. Some of them, however, are impossible. For instance:

A man up in Clark county says a widow living next door with six children allows them to stone his cow and wants the governor to put an end to such outrages. Believing the state allows a bounty of \$500 for birth of triplets, a Grant county mother is out for the money. Writing to Governor Philipp, she makes known her quest, stating she believed she was the only woman in the state to bear triplets. Dr. C. A. Harper pointed out that in 1914



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GOVERNOR PHILIPP.

four cases of birth of triplets were recorded and an equal number last year, while in 1913 there were twelve such births. The governor referred the letter to Dr. Harper.

A Milwaukee dentist wants the governor to collect some of his uncollected bills. The executive referred him to the courts for relief.

A chap in New York referred two poems, one on neutrality and the other on evolution, to Governor Philipp for "poetic criticism" and such changes as the governor's poetic mind might suggest. The latter, it is understood, turned them over to his literary adviser, Executive Clerk Charles Stewart, the well known Shakespearean scholar.

A Mormon from Salt Lake City wasted 8 cents in the coin of the realm to send Wisconsin's political head a copy of a song set to music "for correction." The title was "For Our Uncle Sam." It is understood the governor shifted the burden of reply on Lawrence Whitte.

"As one of the elect chosen by God, Jan. 1880, and as a lineal descendant of Elijah," a Kansas asks that the mixed marriage law, prohibiting marriage of brothers and sisters, fathers and daughters and sons and mothers, be repealed and that the governor give his aid to the movement. He says he has written about twenty governors, whom he specified, asking for their co-operation. He also sent his message to McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson and complains they withheld their co-operation. He says this marriage law is responsible for the war in Europe, which is a case of God visiting his punishment upon mankind for creating such statutes for man to observe.

A lunatic in an asylum wrote that if they let him out he will be able to expose a score of murderers. A blackmailer's letter threatened the governor if he did not do certain things and hinted at a "box" to be left in the executive office. The governor answered that he would be prepared for the mysterious box and intimated that undoubtedly it would contain nitroglycerin. He thanked the crank for his advance warning, which gave him opportunity for preparation for the higher life. The letter was turned over to the authorities.

Two Families, Twenty-three Children. Alameda, Cal.—In one block in Alameda there are two families which have a total of twenty-three children. Mrs. W. T. Bonney several days ago gave birth to twin sons, the twelfth and thirteenth children in the family. Two of the progeny have passed away, leaving eleven. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavanaugh, whose home is a stone's throw from the Bonney domicile, are the parents of twelve children. Bonney is sixty-three and his wife thirty-seven.

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM.

Western Kansas Farmer Traded a Calf For Wheat Pasture.

Aitchison, Kan.—Albert Armstrong of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Lane county, says the farmers out there are worrying about what to do with their money instead of worrying how to get along for lack of it.

Western Kansas farmers, according to Armstrong, have had a prosperous year. Last spring one Lane county farmer traded a heifer for a piece of volunteer wheat for the purpose of pasturing his cattle on it.

The wheat did so well he decided to let it grow and harvested it. And he harvested 1,300 bushels of wheat which will be sold for \$1,300. Another farmer bought a half section of land for \$15 an acre, and the year's crop paid for the land.

SHE HAD A HARD TIME.

Getting a Hubby Was Not So Easy For Chicago Woman.

Chicago.—A cry of "Stop thief!" prevented the escape of a bashful bridegroom here a few days ago. After two years' courtship Steven McBett and Mrs. Marie Alphonso went to the city hall to get a marriage license. Then McBett weakened. As he started to ward the street at top speed Mrs. Alphonso screamed:

"Stop thief! He has got my pocket book!" McBett was captured by a patrolman and taken to central station, where the woman broke down. "He's not a thief," she confessed. "But I knew if he got away now he'd never get this close again." Later the couple got the license and started for the church.

KILLED 150 RATTLES.

Thrashing Crew Kept Busy After One Was Found Near Wakeney, Kan.

Wakeney, Kan.—A thrashing crew working near this city killed 150 snakes in a few minutes near where they were working recently.

A large rattler was observed by one of the men lying in a low place at the mouth of a hole. He was pulled out and killed, and with him six more, and then others.

For more than a half hour the men worked hard killing snakes, and when there were no more in sight tails were counted and 150 had been killed. The largest one measured six feet four inches, and he had an even dozen rattles.

BLASIAR IS YOUNGEST AVIATOR IN AMERICA

Norwich (Conn.) Youth Expects to Be of Service to U. S.

Norwich, Conn.—Since the death of Cecil Peal at Washington last spring Arthur F. Blasiar, twenty-two, a resident of Guilford, nearby, is the youngest aviator in America holding a license under the International Federation of Aeronautics.

Mr. Blasiar left recently for Canada and contemplates going to Russia, where he will demonstrate and instruct Russian army officers in the operation of the Sperry gyroscope aeroplane stabilizer and target sighter.

When interviewed by a newspaper reporter Mr. Blasiar said: "The Sperry stabilizer enables the pilot to fly without giving attention to lateral or longitudinal control. This relieves him from much stress and makes it possible for him to give his attention to dropping bombs with the target sighter."

"He can drop each bomb with accuracy and effect. These are the only instruments of their kind and are American inventions. The machines on which they have been installed are the largest and most powerful made. They are propelled by two tractor screws turning in opposite directions and developing over 300 horsepower. They drive the machine at a minimum speed of forty-five miles per hour and a maximum of 165 miles. This makes it possible for them to go faster than the speedy scouting aeroplanes."

"The total load is 7,500 pounds, of which 2,000 pounds are bombs or explosives. There are two operators. The delicate parts are protected with armor, making it almost impossible to be shot down. It is possible for an enemy to launch one of these machines 400 miles at sea and fly over New York city, drop a ton of high explosives and return to its base of supply, causing great loss of life and property."

"The appearance of this great air destroyer is that of a huge beetle, as its two wings spread nearly 100 feet. The nacelle, or body, in which are the motors, fuel, munitions and operators, during flights takes on a hideous appearance in the air."

"My sole aim is that I may obtain actual experience in the art of modern aerial warfare. As a true American I feel it my duty that I may be of greater service to my country in a possible future war. The aeroplane is the eye of the nation."

Burned Tommy and All. Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a toment burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fire of the fire communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes within a few minutes.

Our Great January Sales

are saving lots of people money.

Are you one of them?

PRICES CUT STILL DEEPER

LADIES CLOAKS

Your choice now of any Ladies Cloak in the house at exactly half price

CHILDRENS CLOAKS

One lot Childrens Cloaks, 4 to 14 years, worth up to \$5.00, now only \$1.98 All new this season.

All other Childrens Cloaks, exactly ½ price

BLANKETS

This is real Blanket weather and here are real Blanket Bargains:

Woolnap Cotton Blankets, the very largest size, worth up to \$3.98 now only \$1.98 \$7.75, \$6.75 and \$5.00 Wool Blankets, now only \$3.75

We have just five pairs finest Wool Blankets worth \$12.75, \$13.50 and \$15.00 now in this Great January Sale only per pair \$7.50

DUOFOLD UNION SUITS

\$3.00 Suits now only \$2.25 \$2.50 Suits now only \$2.00 \$2.00 Suits now only \$1.50 \$1.50 Suits now only \$1.00 \$1.25 Suits now only90 \$1.00 Suits now only75

DRESSES

One lot Ladies Dresses, now half price

WAISTS

One lot Ladies Lace and Georgette Crepe Waists, worth up to \$8.75, now only . . . \$3.75

One lot Ladies Crepe de Chine Waists, worth up to \$5.00, now only \$2.25

One small lot of Waists will be closed out, now at only 39c

SUITS

All new styles, this season—Four Suits worth up to \$19.75, now only \$7.75

One \$35.00 Dress Suit, now only . . . \$12.75

SKIRTS

One lot of 23 Ladies Skirts, new, this season, worth up to \$10.00, now only \$3.75

FURS

Your choice of any Fur Muff or Scarf in the house at exactly half price

UNDERWEAR

Good heavy warm Union Suits for girls only 39c

Ladies Union Suits now only 45c

CORSETS

One lot of "Kabo" Corsets, worth up to \$3.50 now only \$1.00

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

9 MEN, 2 WOMEN SLAIN BY VILLA

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that "every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he added, that it was to be deplored that Americans had not heeded the State Department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerrilla warfare territory. "In defining the right of Americans in territory under the sovereignty of another nation the secretary declared that a non-combatant runs the danger of losing his liberty if his life is ventured into the territory where the authority is uncertain."

Stone Suggests Intervention.

"If Carranza proves himself inefficient to punish the criminals and to insure safety, I think there is only one thing to do and that is to go down there armed and intervene."

The statement was made in the Senate this afternoon by Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and considered one of the President's closest advisers, in important affairs.

Another Flue Burned Out.

The fire department was called to the home of Mike Lehr, on East Thompson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was lots of smoke and little fire, as the flue was "merely" burning out.

John Busby, seven miles south of Maryville, was here today enroute to Conception, where he will enter the Conception college.

HAD SMALL CROWD

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to salvation is stated both affirmatively and negatively in the Bible. Repentance, faith, love and all the essentials to salvation. But it is not so with baptism. Why? Because it is not essential to salvation. Baptism is a Christian duty. After we are saved we ought to be baptized. On that day of Pentecost there were three thousand souls saved and they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine, in fellowship, in the breaking of bread.

"What are the prerequisites of coming into the Lord's table? How close is close communion to be? We want it just as close as we find it in God's Word. Here are the prerequisites as Peter gave them in his evangelistic sermon on the day of Pentecost. First, you must be scripturally baptized. Second, you must have church fellowship. This doesn't mean Christian fellowship. We can all have Christian fellowship but church fellowship means within the church. And then we must come into the family of God. How do we enter? Christ is the door. We must come through Him. Therefore we must come through Christ to get into the family of God. Baptism is the door into the new testament church. First, the gospel must be preached, the sinner must hear, must be convicted of his sin and repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Through Christ he comes into the family of God. The organized kingdom of Christ includes every new testament church."

The revival at the M. E. church, South, of Ravenwood commenced Sunday night. The Rev. B. H. Smallwood, the pastor, has charge of the services and Jules Sexton of Lawson, Mo., has charge of the singing.

New Snow Drag Being Used.

The new snow plow which has just been built for the city was put into use this morning. W. A. Moxingo, who drives the street sprinkler, had charge of his team and B. F. Moxingo drove another team. The gutters were cleared in anticipation of a thaw.

"Ready-to-Wear Room" Re-decorated.

Harvey Haines has had decorators busy the past few days re-decorating the interior of the "Ready-to-Wear" room of the Haines store. The walls and ceilings are finished in a pastel shade of green.

Miss Grace Danner of Blanchard is the guest of friends for several days.

Bert Mitchell of Burlington Junction was here yesterday enroute to St. Joseph with a car of cattle.

L. M. Cummins, cashier of the Jackson bank at Clearmont, was a city visitor today.

A. N. Moore and children of Ravenwood left last night for Texas, where they will make their future home.

William Neilson of Omaha, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Townsend wholesale grocery.

Miss Goldie Roelofson left yesterday for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Sawyers, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram, who have been attending the hardware and implement convention in Kansas City, returned home today.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Box, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Y. W. C. A. SEC'Y HERE

MISS INEZ SHERREBECK OF ST. LOUIS VISITS NORMAL.

Contest for Members Was Held and Plans Made for Golden Jubilee in February.

Miss Ina Sherrebeck of St. Louis, the state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, has been here the last two days conferring with the members about plans for the year's work and the jubilee, which will be held in February, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association.

During the last week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and association was divided into two teams, the red and the green. The side getting the largest number of members was to be entertained by the losing side. The greens won, but the entertainment has not been decided upon.

Literary Societies Today.

The Eureka society will have an interesting program this afternoon. Music by the society and then the round table debate, subject selected. Those taking part in the debate are: Lowell Livengood, Harold Sawyers, Chauncey Saville, Lisle Hanna, Madison Wilson and Wilfred Wakman; violin solo by Lavina Robertson.

The Excelsior took up the following subject for debate: "Resolved, that more gymnastics should be taught in the schools." The debate was in the form of a round table talk. Ira Pantz gave a piano solo, Miss Edith Johnson read current events and Miss Luella Hammer gave a "this and that."

Lewis and John White, who were on the cattle market in St. Joseph yesterday, returned home last night.

Mitch Croudes of Elmo was a business visitor here yesterday.

Hen Suffrage.

Said Madam Gray Hen to the cock of the walk, "Look here, Mr. Rooster, it's my turn to talk. Be done with your strutting, you lazy Spur Legs; get right down to business and set on these eggs. For centuries past you have taken your ease, when I, helpless creature, sat cramping my knees in some lonely spot hatching out broods of chickens while you did the crowing and

raising the dickens. I've seen you with others—but no matter when—what's good for the rooster is good for the hen. From this time henceforward, I want you to know my voice shall be heard for I'm learning to crow." Then summoning other hens to the spot she told them to "strike" and they all chorused "why not?"

So poor Mr. Rooster just curled up his legs in humble surrender and sat

on the eggs. His temper was not of the pleasantest mood, but, giving him credit, he hatched out the brood; and when the sun set all the hilltops aglow, he left his small charges and marched off to crow. A hawk circled round and in one fearful swoop, swept all the young chickens right out of the coop.

The farmer beheld the transaction and sighed: "I see this is race—I

mean fowl—suicide. When hens start to crow and roosters to hatch, with not a one left to teach chickens to scratch, they need a good lesson before the fad spreads." So, grasping his hatchet, he cut off their heads. He then had to broil them himself on the coals for both wife and daughter had gone to the polls. He pondered awhile, and then, scratching his head, "I'm sorry I killed that poor rooster," he said.—Ex-

AT HALF PRICE FOR CASH ONLY

IN BERNEY HARRIS' SALE WHICH IS STILL GOING ON

There is one lot of Boys' fine Cassimere and Worsted Suits at HALF PRICE. It is a shame to let your boy wear shabby suit when you can buy one at HALF PRICE. Ask to see this lot.

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits almost Half Price.

One lot of Young Men's Overcoats almost Half Price.

"Also Great Reductions" on Men's and Boys' Rubbers, Overshoes, Dress and Work Shoes, Rain Coats, Blue Serge Suits and Pants, Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.

EXTRAORDINARY CUT IN PRICES in all items listed below. A glance at the sale prices quoted will convince everybody who knows the high quality of the goods we carry.

BUT THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

Come Quickly While the Assortment Is Good

\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Overcoats have been cut to	\$8.75
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Overcoats have been cut to	\$10.75
\$18.00 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Overcoats have been cut to	\$12.90
\$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$7.50
\$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$9.25
\$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$10.75
\$16.50 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$12.25
\$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$13.75
\$25.00 Men's and Young Men's Nobby Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$18.90
\$15.00 Boys' Long Pant Suits in Fancy Patterns have been cut to	\$10.75
\$12.50 Boys' Long Pant Suits in Fancy Patterns have been cut to	\$9.25
\$10.00 Boys' Long Pant Suits in Fancy Patterns have been cut to	\$7.50
\$3.50 Boys' Short Pant Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$2.65
\$5.00 Boys' Short Pant Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$3.75
\$5.75 Boys' Short Pant Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$4.85
\$7.50 Boys' Short Pant Fancy Suits have been cut to	\$5.50
\$2.00 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$1.48
\$2.50 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$1.88
\$3.00 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$2.15
\$4.00 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$2.85
\$5.00 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$3.85
\$6.00 Men's Pants in Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres have been cut to	\$4.65
\$1.25 Men's Woolen Shirts, three in one collar, have been cut to	85c
\$1.50 Men's Woolen Shirts, three in one collar, have been cut to	\$1.15
\$2.00 Men's Woolen Shirts, three in one collar, have been cut to	\$1.65
50c Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	38c
75c Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	58c
\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	85c
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	\$1.15
\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	\$1.85
\$5.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters now cut to	\$4.25
\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens now cut to	\$1.85
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens now cut to	\$1.15
\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens now cut to	85c
50c Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens now cut to	38c
\$1.00 Heavy Fleece Union Suit now cut to	85c
\$1.50 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	\$1.15
\$2.00 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	\$1.65
\$2.50 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	\$1.85
\$3.00 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	\$2.35
\$3.50 Munsing Ribbed Union Suit now cut to	\$2.85
50c Fleece Shirt or Drawers now cut to	38c
\$1.00 Natural Wool Shirt or Drawers now cut to	78c
\$1.50 Tan Wool Shirt or Drawers now cut to	\$1.15
\$5.00 Fur Caps now reduced to	\$3.75
\$3.50 Fur Caps now reduced to	\$2.65
\$2.50 Fur Caps now reduced to	\$1.85
\$1.50 Fur Caps now reduced to	\$1.15
\$1.00 Cloth Caps now reduced to	75c
50c Knit or Cloth Caps now reduced to	38c
50c extra good and heavy Wool Sox reduced to	40c
35c red and black Wool Sox reduced to	25c
25c blue and rey y Wool Sox reduced to	18c
\$3.50 and \$3.00 nobby new shape Hats your choice now at	\$2.25
All Bath Robes formerly priced \$8.50 and \$7.50 now cut to	\$5.00

"Some of you Young Felows" if you haven't the price better talk "Dad" into advancing you the "CASH" for a suit. You can save \$5.00 to \$8.00 off the price you will pay in March or April. It behooves every body to recollect that new goods will be of poorer qualities owing to the big advances in all goods.

Then why not get in on BERNEY HARRIS CASH SALE and make this great saving on these nobby and staple styles.

BERNEY HARRIS

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Your Opportunity May Be Lost

Do you realize that you are letting a real, worth while opportunity pass by—one that means a saving of woney for you?

There are but TWO DAYS left of OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, and in view of the constantly decreasing supplies and the ever rising market prices, it is inevitable that merchandise prices should advance. By our great purchasing power and large stocks on hand, this store offers unusual advantages on merchandise at regular prices—and our reduced prices on our entire stocks (with the exception of a few restricted items) affords you the opportunity not only to buy goods below regular prices, but in a great many instances, at considerless than market prices.

The warning to buy now for future needs cannot be too emphatic, as prices are sure to advance.

Don't let this event, that comes but once a year, pass without your consideration. Come and take advantage of this great sale tomorrow or Saturday.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Will Meet Saturday.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bailey, with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Frank Garrett as hostesses.

Ladies Aid Did Not Meet.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church did not meet yesterday afternoon as was announced. The weather served as a very good excuse, however, and the Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Bellows Hostess.

Mrs. Fayette Bellows was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Eversole. After the games a luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss May Orear, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. W. M. Wallis.

Penelope Club Met Storm Did Not Interfere.

The Penelope club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Townsend. Notwithstanding that the mercury was sliding down to 11 below zero, the club was not to be outwitted by a small matter like this, so they called the taxis and all took a real joy ride to Mrs. Townsend's home. The weather was left outside, and one of the most pleasant afternoons in the history of the club was spent. The chief diversions were crocheting and visiting. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

The four visitors present were: Mrs. Henry Pierpoint, Mrs. E. W. Heideman, Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas.

Farewell Dinner.

Miller Home in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Parnell were the hosts Monday at dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley McDowell and children of Gandy, Neb. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell left on the afternoon Great Western train for their home and were accompanied as far as Conception by the guests.

ORDER GARDEN SEED EARLY

Germination Tests Made on Request of College of Agriculture and Method Described.

Cheap garden seed is often dear at any price, in the opinion of J. S. Gardner, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. A high price is not necessarily a guarantee of high quality, but it does not pay to buy cheap seeds which may not grow, or may not produce vegetables of a good variety if they do grow. The loss of time and ground is so great that the slightly higher cost of seeds furnished by reliable firms saves the planter money in the long run.

The buyer must depend entirely upon the reputation of the seedsman to insure his getting seed of the variety he orders, but after the seed has been secured, he can test its germination power, or get the College of Agriculture to do it for him free of charge. If he makes the test himself, it is better to plant fifty or a hundred of the seeds in a flat box and see how many of them will develop into plants. They should be planted just as deeply in the box as they would be if planted in the garden. This is a much better test than that ordinarily made between moist blotters or in similar ways which enable many seeds to sprout that have not vitally enough to produce good plants in the garden, or even to get thru the soil at all. It is not necessary to demand as high a germination percentage in case of cabbage, tomato, or other seeds that are to be started indoors, or in hotbeds, and transplanted later, but in general, at least eighty out of every hundred tested should grow, or the seed should not be used.

If it is too much trouble to make the actual planting test, another may be made by simply putting seeds between sheets of blotting paper, and keeping them moist but not too wet, and at ordinary room temperature—about 60 degrees F.—for a reasonable length of time. Radishes and lettuce may be expected to sprout in two or three days, while carrots and some other seeds may require much longer time. If blotting paper is not avail-

able, several thicknesses of an ordinary newspaper, or perhaps better, cloth may be used to hold the moisture. The bottom of a shallow dish should be covered with half an inch or an inch of sand, which will keep the blotting paper moist and furnish drainage to keep the water from standing around the seed. If many tests are to be made at once, two sheets of paper or cloth, between which the first layer of seeds is placed, may be made the bottom of a considerable pile of similar tests which can be thoroughly sprinkled from the top and allowed to drain down into the sand.

It is important that the temperature be kept uniform, ventilation be good, and the drainage be thoro, and that moisture be kept about the seeds. These conditions can be controlled well in many kitchens, living-rooms, and basements, but perhaps the incubator will control them better than anything else found on the farm. It would probably not be a good thing to try to make tests while eggs are being hatched, but if many samples are to be tested, the incubator can be filled up with seeds enough to make it pay to run it.

If free tests are desired, send small samples of the seeds to the Seed Testing Laboratory, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John F. Roelofson, public administrator, in charge of the estate of Margaret O'Conner, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such public administrator at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

(First insertion Jan. 13; last, Feb. 10.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John F. Roelofson, public administrator, in charge of the estate of Phoebe A. Johnson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such public administrator at the next term of the probate court of Nodaway county, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

Buy a

Winter Coat

For—

\$4.98

The first real winter weather of the season comes with the beginning of our Great Stock Reduction Sale and offers you the choice of our lot of ladies coats, worth up to \$20.00 at only \$4.98

Children's Coats at \$1.98

One lot of Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 10 years and values from \$3.00 to \$4.50; your choice in this sale at **\$1.98**

One lot of Children's Coats, ranging in size from 8 to 14 years and in values from \$5.00 to \$7.50; your choice in this sale at **\$3.48**

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in an assortment of styles and colors; these are last season's garments, but the styles are conservative. In this lot are values up to \$6.00; your choice **98c**

One lot of Ladies' Skirts in this season's styles in black poplin and serge, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values in this sale at **\$4.50**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE IN THIS GREAT STOCK REDUCTION SALE.

The Big General Store
Where You Can Buy
Most Anything

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The Store that Offers the
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BLANKET BARGAINS

\$7.50 All Wool quality, fancy plaid blankets at **\$5.00**
\$5.00 All Wool, fancy plaids and plain grays at **\$4.25**
\$4.00 Wool Cotton Warp Blankets, large size at **\$3.25**
\$1.00 quality plain white Cotton Blankets, each **.85c**
50c Crib Blankets at **.40c**
50c Crib Blankets, size 30x40, white, blue or pink borders. A pair **.40c**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

50c bleached mercerized Table Damask, yd. **.39c**
45c bleached mercerized Table Damask, yd. **.33c**

TOWELING

Linen unbleached Crash Toweling, per yd **8½c**
Huck Towels, bleached, 10c and 12c values at each **.8c**
One lot Huck Towels, each **.5c**

GRAYSON ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT

White House Doctor Man of Ability and Tact.

MAKING RECORD AT HIS POST

Has Elevated Position to One of Dignity and Honor—Regulates President's Office Hours and Sometimes His Statements to Reporters—Valuable as Diplomat and Practitioner.

Washington.—It's a sweet little job, these days, being private and personal physician to the president of the United States. From a medical viewpoint it's not a particularly trying post, but the position embraces about fifty-seven other tasks, all calling for the tact, mercury and general ability of a corporation counsel.

Slipping in and out of the White House, a little man with a keen, incisive eye and manner of speech, but with an affability of manner which immediately attracts attention, can often be seen these days. His name is Cary T. Grayson, and his name carries



Photo by American Press Association.

DR. CARY T. GRAYSON.

with it the initials "U. S. N.," which means he is a member of the medical corps of the navy.

Grayson is the man who brought the position of presidential doctor out of obscurity and elevated it to a post of honor, dignity and efficiency in White House circles. Before Grayson came a White House doctor was a mysterious personage, little known and less cared about. Grayson combines this position with the one left vacant by the late Major Archibald Butt and fills both with complete satisfaction.

On the whole, the practice of medicine on the president of the United States is the least of Grayson's tasks. He's a sort of confidential family adviser to President Wilson, and he also regulates the president's office hours—and sometimes his statements to reporters. When the president is away from Washington, Grayson is often times the sole connecting link between the head of the American nation and the representatives of the American press.

In more ways than one this black haired, pleasant faced, affable man, a doctor, efficient man has attained distinction and a record during the time Woodrow Wilson has occupied the White House. He is usually spoken of as "Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.," the president's personal physician," but that's merely the correspondents' method of repaying in formality the informal, gracious kindnesses of the president's doctor.

In size Grayson is a small man, but that doesn't apply to his ability. He has a long, straight nose, jet black hair and deep set eyes that twinkle with humorous appreciation half the time. Sometimes they don't twinkle but that's when Grayson is "on the road" with his distinguished patient, and the responsibility of his position at such a time is apt to take the twinkle from any one's eyes.

The president is an indefatigable worker, and like all men of his temperament he has the habit of neglecting his personal health when involved in a deep and delicate problem. Grayson, however, is always hovering in the background, guarding him against overwork, driving him forth to the golf links or for an automobile ride urging plenty of sleep, a careful diet and all the other details necessary to a president's health.

These are a part of his duties when the president is at home. Grayson's duties at such times become comparatively light, and he is enabled to take up his other work at the Naval hospital at Washington, where he has a regular quota of patients who demand his attention so long as he remains in the city.

But when the president takes to his private car for a swift whirl to New York, to Cornish or elsewhere, Grayson suddenly stands forth as the czar of the executive's private car. Grayson is strong on the point of exercise. He insists that the president take exercise at any and all times, and the president, fortunately, when the matter is brought to his attention, is always willing to exercise.

COME IN! WATER'S FINE!

Hopkins Journal Advises Maryville to Go Dry.

It has finally been settled and the local option election will be held in Maryville, Feb. 3, when the good people of our county seat will decide by their ballots whether Maryville is to be wet or dry in the future.

It is the general opinion of those who have been feeling the pulse of the people, that the saloons are doomed—that they have already been allowed to run too long for the good of all concerned.

Maryville is now the only wet spot in the county, and the outside towns are hoping she will decide to perch herself on the water wagon with the rest of us. Come on in, the water's fine!—Hopkins Journal.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST

PLEASES CUSTOMERS

The Koch Pharmacy reports customers greatly pleased with the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thorough that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka never gripes and the instant action is surprising.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MANY SHIPPERS IN ST. JOE

J. C. Fryar of Ravenwood Markets

Load of 976-Pound Steers at \$8. Nodaway shippers in St. Joseph yesterday were: V. J. Kilmet, Guilford; Fryar & Loomis, Ravenwood; Thos. Powers and O. D. Herman, Parnell; Cook & Tyson and J. G. Hays, Skidmore; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co. and Sam Rodman, Quitman; C. H. Miller, Burlington Junction; Geo. Burch, Clearmont; Chambers Bros., Pickering; John Nunneley, Joe Fogar, M. B. Sherlock and Fletcher Dalby, Maryville; C. A. Barman, Arkoe; M. B. Henderson and John Bab, Barnard.

Representatives of Nodaway county Monday on the St. Joseph live stock market included shippers from the following points: F. E. Ware, Burlington Junction; Quitman Live Stock Co. and Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., Quitman; J. C. Tibbels, Sheridan; C. E. Bishop, Parnell; Dougan & Coffey, Thomas Kerwin and G. Pierce, Ravenwood; Joe Halker and Holmes & Orme, Hopkins; C. T aylor, Pickering; L. E. and J. C. White, Maryville; G. M. Swinford, Arkoe; B. G. Miller, Barnard.

J. C. Fryar, a well known farmer and feeder of Ravenwood marketed a load of yearling steers, averaging 976 pounds at \$8 yesterday.

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-1f

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomach in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

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—Yes Sir! It's The Spirit of Reaching Out After New Things—

It is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity

Are you co-operating with this movement, this force to develop your business.

Advertising intelligently and consistently used will help you win this trade.

Yes Sir! Its this spirit which produces the trade, and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

—By O. N. Gingrich.

CARE OF COLTS IN WINTER

Ideal Shelter is Shed Open on South—Pound Feed to Each 100 Pounds Weight.

The ideal shelter for colts is a tightly built shed open to the south where the colts may go in and out as they please and have the run of a good big field. Idle farm horses can best be sheltered likewise. A dry bed and protection from the weather is all that is needed, says J. S. Montgomery in Farm and Home.

Two parts oats and one part bran makes a very good feed for growing colts. In cold weather a little corn

may be added, but this should not make up over 25 per cent of the ration. If clover or alfalfa is fed no oil meal is needed, but if the roughage consists of wild hay or corn fodder, add about 8 per cent oil meal to the grain ration. Should barley be cheaper than oats feed 60 per cent barley, 30 per cent bran and 10 per cent oil meal.

Where a colt has a chance for plenty of exercise there is not much danger of overfeeding. Give him a pound of the grain ration daily for each 100 pounds he weighs and a little more in cold weather.

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INDIANS GOOD FARMERS.

Developed as Such More Last Year Than Ever Before.

Washington.—The development of agriculture and stock raising among the Indians has been greater in the last year than ever before, according to the annual report of Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs. Love of home and domestic happiness are becoming at last a more marked trait of the Indian. A special effort is being made to better the condition of the Papago Indians, who are in southern Arizona. The children are to be taught the A B C's.

"The Papagos," says the commissioner, "are among the most deserving of any people I have ever known. Their home for more than 200 years has been in the driest desert in the United States.

"Under these circumstances they have demonstrated that the genius of necessity works out wonderful things. The Papagos have made their struggle unassisted, and their accomplishments, in view of their tremendous obstacles, are marvelous."

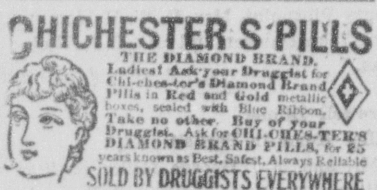
MEDAL FOR OBSTINACY.

Two Farmers Are Entered in the Contest in Kansas.

Kansas City.—Two of the most contrary men in Kansas are boasted by Smith Center. Last fall one man refused to pay the price asked by corn-bushers and vowed he would let his field rot before he would yield.

Now the field, containing about 2,000 bushels of grain, still stands and is grown up with a dense crop of sunflowers.

The other contrary man is a neighbor of the first. He husked 1,000 bushels of his crop, stored it in an uncovered crib and said it would remain there till it brought him 75 cents a bushel. It is still there, but ruined by the season's heavy rains.



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You ought to visit the old missions, oceanic resorts, summit of Mt. Lowe, and Universal City.

Ask for "California Outings" and our other illustrated booklets of the California tours.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

TOLD IN NODAWAY DEMOCRAT OF
25 YEARS AGO.

MEN'S CLOTHES ELEGANT

"Ye Reporter" Notes a Few of the
Dresses and Suits and Their
Wearers.

For the past two weeks the gentlemen of Maryville, young and old, have been discussing the Leap Year Party. "Are you going to the Party?" "Who is going to take you and what are you going to wear?" Such were the questions asked by the "lords of creation" upon meeting each other. On Friday eve each gentleman might have been seen hurrying to the Central to await the coming of his fair escort, and comment on his own and his friends' appearance.

At nine o'clock the merry party started for Union Hall, the scene of festivities. After a couple of hours spent in dancing and social amusements, all repaired to the Central where an elegant supper awaited them. After supper dancing was continued until the "wee sma' hours." Among the happy participants, we noticed the following:

Miss Dessie Shaw, D. R. Eversole and Gus Romasser, Mary Andrews Frank McMackin, Mrs. George, H. M. Turner, Mary Hagan, Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. Turner, J. I. George Alice Gordon, John Lamar, Grace Chamberlain, Hon. Alonzo Thompson Sallie Lamar, W. E. Hastings and C. Laing, Sallie Hagan, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, C. Wiehl, Bertha Hockett, Ed. Townsend, Mrs. Jester, Mr. Briggs, Allie Catterlin, W. M. Wright, Ella Redmond, G. Hatton Lou Smith, J. D. Bruce and Mr. Smith Mina Hagan, Mr. Sampson, James Monier, Lizzie Walker, J. B. Riffin, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Cannon and J. Roberts, Anna Hayes, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. A. P. Morehouse, Miss McCoy, Frank Ridgeway, Mrs. R. K. Townsend, Maggie Ford, Mr. Trim and T. Swayne, two of Bedford's belles Mary Hagan, G. B. Holmes.

The costumes of the gentlemen were elegant. We mention a few: George Hatton, pale green necktie, slippers and kids of pale yellow. J. B. Rogers dark brown Artie overshoes, standing collar. Frank McMackin, "perfectly lovely," in ulster of rich cream-color and plug hat. Frank Ridgeway, elegant in a suit of butternut jeans trimmed in brass buttons, imported from one of the leading tailors of York county, Ark., expressly for the oc-

casian. John Lamar's blonde beauty shown forth splendidly in a costume of pale pink; hair combed high and dressed with forget-me-nots. G. B. Holmes, dark blue sashed with cardinal kids and neck-tie. D. Eversole, dark blue jeans, woolen mittens F. Shoemaker, sky blue-wreath of pinks. C. Wiehl, black, yellow kids and an elegant pair of moccasins. Hon. Alonzo Thompson, black primrose slippers and tie. J. B. Riffin, old gold with necktie made from the red stripe in the American banner. Ed. L. Townsend, a charming debutante, was attired in a full suit of corduroy, cut bias and looped with pink illusion cap of illusion, and his brother's green mittens, gold jewelry. W. M. Wright in lavender pants and army overcoat; looked charming. It is said it took the whole family the entire afternoon to "get him up." C. Laing, dressed in cardinal, coat of old gold, vest of cardinal and brass buttons, face powdered Gus Romasser, simply elegant in subdued fawn color, hair cut buas abd fkyted. E. Howendibkerm abitger debutante, superb, in frog-green self rimmed; hair dressed with salad oil J. D. Bruce, one of Roseberry's belles; wore a superb fichu of pink mosquito bar, fastened with an elegant brass buckle; hair dressed high and powdered with mustard seed. Mr. Swayne, a charming belle from Bedford; dressed to represent the American flag; pants in red and white stripes, coat and vest of dark blue, embroidered with white stars. Mr. Wheeler, a large brunetto from St. Joe, was attired in black, with knife plaitings of Nile-green a wreath of sunflowers adorned his manly brow. Mr. Ginn, in full suit of black trimmed in ball fringe, carpet slippers, mustache plaited and tied with red ribbon. Mr. Smith, of St. Joe a petite brunette, dressed in pale blue spring overcoat, gum shoes and derby hat. To the other gentlemen, whose toilets are not mentioned, we will merely say that it is not because they were not charming, but because time and space will not admit of further descriptions. If anyone has been overlooked, it is because our youthful days are past.

Altogether, the ladies made a grand success of their Leap Year Party, and deserve a great deal of credit for their work. May they live to see many more happy leap years, is the wish of "ye reporter."

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BULLETIN TELLS METHOD

How to Select, Pack and Handle Products
Told by Agricultural
Department.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The farmer who wishes to sell his products by parcel post, and the housewife who wishes to use this method of securing country produce for her table, will find many useful points in Farmers' Bulletin 703, "Suggestions for Parcel Post Marketing." This bulletin, in addition to explaining the postal rates and measurement limits for parcel post matter, discusses in some detail the types of containers which are most successful and the methods of grading and packing produce, so that it will reach the consumer in good condition, and be attractive in quality and appearance. In treating standards for parcel post shipments, the bulletin tells how to select, handle and pack poultry, and how to grade and pack the various fruits and vegetables which the average farmer is likely to market through the post office.

The bulletin points out that one of the common obstacles to establishing parcel post communication between farmer and consumer is that the farmer may be unwilling to offer goods at a price which attracts the customer, or that the consumer may offer a price lower than the farmer can obtain at a local market. To quote the bulletin:

"Not only must the farmer have something additional to the usual price to compensate him for the extra work, container, and postage required, but the consumer must also have something to attract him to marketing by parcel post. In determining what the price shall be, both the farm price and the retail price paid by the consumer when he markets in the ordinary way should be taken into consideration. The consumer must receive either a better article at the usual retail price or an article of the grade usually purchased at some concession in price.

"It is probable that the point which will make the strongest appeal to the average consumer is that he can secure by parcel post a fresher, brighter, more attractive, and thus possibly a better product than he can obtain otherwise.

"The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance as a factor in selling goods and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies very largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies, and unattractive articles are passed by promptly.

"A personal acquaintance should be established between producer and consumer, when they come into business contact. This will help a great deal in furthering parcel post marketing and also will eliminate many of the misunderstandings which may occur from time to time. A definite understanding should exist as to the duties of each in regard to remittances, claims for damaged or spoiled produce, and the preservation and return of containers."

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a keen survey of the 1915 livestock situation, with its exceptional adversities and fluctuations, and its promise of better things next year.

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a story that will delight everybody in your family, because it's a story about a real dog and a real boy on the Mississippi River.

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farmers population of the country will get personal demonstration of how to increase the profits of farming by the application of scientific methods. The Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, in each case, will be known as the "County Agent." Nearly \$2,500,000 is being spent by the Department of Agriculture during this fiscal year to assist in paying the salaries of the present force of County Agents.

Does this pay? Is it a good investment? The answer is found in many counties where agricultural methods are far advanced. Thus in DeKalb County, Illinois, the annual bill for the maintenance of a county agent, an assistant, rent for quarters, labor, seed, demonstration work, etc., is \$10,000. This sum the Department of Agriculture provides \$1,200, the State of Illinois \$1,200 and DeKalb County \$7,600. Would public sentiment in DeKalb County uphold the expenditure of this sum of money if it didn't pay and pay big?

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion

Saturday, January 15, 1916

Horses, Cattle, Hogs—Special, 10 head of choice Angus Cows listed by Collin Brothers. See tomorrow's paper for additional list of calves and stock cattle. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

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Our Mr. J. Lieber Holmes is compelled to retire on account of ill health—a fact which is well known by the people of Maryville and vicinity. Business will be continued by Lewis DeHart

The Event of The Season

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At the hour of 2:30 p. m. and continues daily thereafter at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. until a sufficient amount of money has been raised to meet the demands of dissolution. This will prove a rare opportunity for the public to Secure Bargains in

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, etc. Nothing Reserved and Absolutely no Limit. Everything Guaranteed same as at Private Sale

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Saturday the Fifteenth**

PREVENTION OF FIRE

STATE ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT
CONTEST IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

Will Give \$25 for Best Essay and \$10
for the Second Best—Outline of
The Topics.

The Missouri Fire Prevention association, through its officials, has arranged to offer prizes of \$25 and \$10 for the first and second best essays on fire prevention written by pupils of the Missouri public schools.

W. G. Shippe is president, and J. K. Leach is chairman of the committee on prizes. Both reside in Kansas City.

The following statement of conditions of the contest has been mailed Superintendent W. M. Westbrook of the public schools here:

The essays must not exceed two thousand words in length.

They must be clearly written on one side of the sheet only.

The superintendent of the city schools shall appoint two citizens to act with the superintendent as the judges, who shall select the two best essays submitted from the schools.

When a decision has been made, the two selected shall be forwarded to Secretary of the Missouri Fire Prevention association, W. G. Shippe, New York Life building, Kansas City, Mo., not later than March 15, 1916, there to be judged together with essays from other schools of the state.

Each essay must have an assumed name only at the top of the first page and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing within the name, address and class of the competitor, and on the outside the assumed name. These envelopes will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

The subject of the essay was chosen to direct the attention of the contestants

to the loss of life and property by fire and to the administration of a municipal function, also to elicit an expression of opinion as to the way that function is discharged or should be discharged, and to encourage suggestions on fire prevention.

The following topics are suggested for treatment:

1. Fire losses in the United States: How caused. What proportion preventable. Comparison with other countries.

2. Cost of fire-fighting forces as compared with other departments of city government.

3. The scientific principle of prophylaxis: medicine now seeks to prevent rather than cure disease: How this principle has affected city health departments. Its application to fire departments.

4. Fire departments: Methods followed. Municipal zones with rules regarding property. Building code (fire-proofing, fire escapes, etc.). Means of extinguishing fires at their inception. Inspection (careless storage of rubbish, dangerous smoking, etc.) Education of the public regarding fire waste and fire danger (regular and continuous information). What health departments do in the same way to prevent the propagation of disease through ignorance.

5. Local fire department: Its cost. Efforts to prevent the occurrence of fires. Possible improvements.

6. Fire hazard in local school. Construction, exits, fire escapes, drill, heat appliances, rubbish in basement. Interest shown by teacher, parents or fire department in the question of prevention.

Liquor As A Public Liability.

It is not often that the report of the beer inspector contains anything very gratifying to the average Missourian, but this year the report has some encouraging news if one is able to read between the lines.

The receipts from the beer tax for 1915 have been the smallest of any year since 1906, less than the total for 1914 by \$77,355.30. Reduced to barrels, this means that the people of Missouri have consumed 396,493 barrels

less during the last year than in 1914. Not only in this state but in the nation as a whole is the decline of liquor traffic becoming evident.

What is true of the beer consumption is probably equally true of other phases of the liquor business. The situation implies, of course, an annual decline in revenue, but the person who reads no deeper than this into the meaning of the figures misses the full import of the present trend.

The wholesomeness of the situation lies in the fact that several million dollars every year, instead of finding their way into the pockets of certain millionaire liquor dealers and manufacturers, remain in the pockets of the working men, where they are most needed. In Missouri alone the laboring classes had during 1915 some \$3,000,000 more with which to buy bread and the comforts of home. Interpreted into terms of human happiness, the net result was less crime, less poverty, less hunger, less sickness and a more equitable division of the comforts of life.—University Missourian.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Maryville Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Maryville testimony. Mrs. L. Cain, 799 East Second street, Maryville, says: "My kidneys bothered me quite awhile, and I had back-aches and headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills soon brought me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cain had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Godsey Nodaway Superintendent

Miss Olivette Godsey received a letter from Cecil J. Gridley, president of the second Endeavor district of Missouri, at Mound City, appointing her as superintendent of the Intermediate

Endeavor societies of Nodaway county. Miss Godsey will have charge of organizing Intermediate Endeavor societies in all the Christian churches of the county.

FARM STOCK

DRUGS GIVEN TO LIVE STOCK

Medicines Are Administered by People Without Knowledge of Action—Study Symptoms of Animals.

Frequently drugs are administered by people without any knowledge of their action. One individual only recently asked what he should give his horse when aconite and nitre had failed to cure. It is always best for one to know the action of a drug before it is administered to live stock. A thorough study of the symptoms of the animal should be made before any drugs are given. Just because certain drugs have succeeded in some neighbor's horses, there is no reason they will cure yours. To illustrate—a horse is suffering from colic. A dose of opium would be correct to give if it is spasmodic colic, while if the patient has impaction of the bowels a dose of opium would only pack the bowels the harder. A dose of aconite should never be given when the heart is weak and slow, for the reason that aconite depresses the heart and will cause death. On the other hand, aconite would be the proper drug to give when the heart was beating full and strong and very rapid. A common mistake is to give horses sweet spirits of nitre when suffering from frequent urination, as this drug is a diuretic or increases the flow of urine. It only aggravates the trouble in this particular case.

In diseases of the respiratory tract when the high fever has caused constipation one should never use aloes on account of the danger from super-purgation. Raw linseed oil is preferable, as it is much safer.

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ACROSS THE BROOK

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

"Oh, wait a moment, Mr. Winters," Grace called. "I want to tell you something—a very special friend of ours is coming on this afternoon's train. Will you take me to meet him, please?"

"Certainly. A—a man, I suppose?" She nodded. "Mr. Carver—you will like Horace immensely," she said enthusiastically.

"I don't suppose you'll have time to take any more rides in the little red car," he said glumly.

"I'm afraid I won't have much time," she admitted. "You have been so kind—and given me so many delightful excursions in the car. I shall always remember the dear little red car," she smiled.

"Long after you've forgotten the owner?" he asked quizzically, as he strode away.

She called after him to tell him that Horace Carver was coming on the 4:10 train. He nodded grimly and went on his way.

Grace watched him, a fine, upstanding young man, a successful farmer, a power in the village, a man with a future ahead of him, people predicted.

"If he were only our sort," thought Grace, remembering Horace Carver and his social prestige. She had often wondered why her plain, practical parents criticized the indolent Horace and his pleasure-seeking life. Only last night Mr. Pitt had declared that the girl who married young Winters would be mighty lucky.

She amused herself with this thought and then, finding that it was not unpleasant to consider, dismissed it in a panic of fear.

Ferd's little red car was at the door. But the little red car seemed reluctant to meet Horace Carver and by the time Ferd had coaxed it up to the railroad station the 4:10 train had come and gone and the station agent reported that the solitary arrival had crossed the road and taken the short cut through the woods to Mapleshade farm.

"We will overtake him on the wood road," said Ferd confidently.

The wood road wound through miles of oak trees. Thunder rumbled ominously, the sun darkened and was hidden from view and warm drops of rain pattered on the leaves.

"We can reach the top of the hill and run home across the pasture," called Ferd above the pattering rain. "What shall we do with the car?" shivered Grace. She was afraid of the sharp lightning flashes.

"Leave it up at the top of the hill. I'll spread a rubber blanket over it," "Poor Horace," sighed Grace. "I'm afraid he will get awfully wet."

"He won't mind that," reassured Ferd carelessly.

Grace wondered if Horace would mind. She knew he would; he was very particular about his clothes. She liked to see a man tussled about clothes, although Ferd wore his well-fitting garments with a careless unconcern that was vastly becoming.

"Why am I always comparing these two men?" she asked herself indignantly. "I expect to marry Horace some day—oh, is it time to leave the car?" she asked as Ferd stopped the machine and got out.

"Yes. Let me help you put this dust coat on. There you are!" He covered the little car with a rubber blanket, and together they hurried down the hillside through the driving rain.

When they reached the brook, Horace Carver stood there hesitating.

"This is certainly a long way from civilization," he muttered, gripping his suit case and hatbox with dripping fingers.

"Why didn't you wait?" asked Grace. "We were on the way to meet you when the car became—"

"Very balky," finished Ferd crisply. "And now, Mr. Carver, we have to cross the brook to get home—the sooner we get there the more comfortable we shall be."

"Cross the brook—how?" demanded Horace, glancing across the fifteen-foot space.

"Wade—or I'll carry you over," proposed Ferd.

"You'd better carry me—I'll get pretty wet the other way," agreed Horace, and he permitted Ferd to take him on his shoulders and convey him across the stream.

Ferd made another trip with the suit case and hatbox and then went back to Grace, looking rosy and moist with the rain.

"Shall I carry you over—or will you wade?" he asked in a low tone.

With a fluttering heart Grace made her decision. "Carry me, please," she whispered, knowing that she wanted to feel his arms about her.

Horace watched them coming, his eyes narrowed jealously. How long the rustic took to wade through the shallow stream. Once his foot slipped on a smooth stone and he held Grace tighter. At last they were ashore, Ferd's white shoes and trousers dripping from the brook.

Reluctantly he released the girl and she slipped to the ground. But she still clung to his wet hand. "Come, let us hurry, Ferd!" Together they ran, and forgot all about poor Horace trudging behind with his luggage.

"Are you sure?" asked Ferd as they ran.

"Sure!" panted Grace, flashing a glance up at her bronzed giant. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

RAVINE OF DEATH

Where Fearful Battles Were Fought on Gallipoli.

More French Blood Was Spilled in Valley of Kereves-Dere Than at Any Other Spot in the Dardanelles.

Berne, Switzerland.—A French correspondent in the Revue Militaire Suisse describes the fearful battles which were fought in the early days of October on the peninsula of Gallipoli between the allied troops and the Turks. One of the chapters of the gruesome report is devoted to the Valley of Kereves-Dere, the "Ravine of Death," where more French blood has been spilled than on any other spot at the Dardanelles.

"We passed a dreary, dull day and sat in our holes, watching the Turkish trenches," the correspondent writes. "At last the evening came and darkness followed quickly. Then the moon rose and cast her silvery light over the landscape. This light was so bright and clear that we could distinguish the color of objects at some distance."

"The Turks kept very quiet and the night promised to be even more dull than the day had been. Towards midnight an officer invited me to accompany him on a little scouting expedition. Cautiously we crept through some miserable shrubbery. Everywhere we saw dead bodies, singly and in heaps. At last we reached the crest of the height and we were within gunshot distance from the Turkish position on the opposite hills."

"Between the two heights there was a large black hole, Kereves-Dere, the 'Ravine of Death.' I looked down into the valley and shuddered. There, in the bluish light of the moon, I saw the bodies of thousands of French soldiers lying on the gray sand, men of the Foreign Legion, colonials and zouaves."

"They were all heroes," the officer, my guide, said as he pointed down into the ravine. "From this spot they went into the gorge under a fearful artillery and machine gun fire. Dozens, hundreds of them fell, but like demons they began to storm the positions of the Turks. Bleeding, wild-eyed and roaring with rage they climbed upward until the fire of twenty machine guns greeted them and mowed them down."

"In ten minutes more than one-half of the heroes were dead or wounded. When the survivors fell back into the ravine the Turks counter-attacked and on the sand on the bottom of the gorge the most awful battle of the war was fought."

"The Turks attacked with knives and our heroes even used their teeth on the enemy. Neither side gave quarters; it was a combat to the death and the slaughter kept up until night came and the darkness made it impossible to distinguish friend from foe."

"Under a heavy shell fire we finally managed to withdraw the remnants of our troops from the ravine and the Turks returned to their trenches in the heights. The next morning we tried to save our wounded, but most of them had to be left to their fate, as the Turks would not consent to an armistice and shelled our ambulance corps."

"Let us salute the dead heroes down there. They were our bravest men and have sacrificed themselves to save the rest of our army from annihilation. Their heroism will forever live in the memory of the grateful French nation and future generations will mention them in the same breath with the famous Chasseur d'Afrique of Sedan."

IS CHARMING HOSTESS



Senora de Ewing, wife of Maj. Alfredo Ewing, military attaché of the Chilean embassy, will be one of the most popular hostesses of Washington's official circles during the coming winter season. Senora de Ewing is shown with Baby Elsa and her older daughter, Nina.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.
QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Ream hotel. 11-13

FOR RENT—Modern room, furnished, 206 South Main street. Han-amo phone 687. 11-17

For Sale.
FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, fine butter maker. Bargain if sold soon. O. P. Wade, phone 504. 12-14

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hann-amo 3698. 27-11

FOR SALE—R. I. Red roosters. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 411. 11-13

FOR SALE—An 8-room house with water and lights; 2 lots and barn at 416 East First. Call or write Walter E. Johnson, adm., Pickering, Mo. 12-14*

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 13.—WHEAT—May, \$1.18½; July, \$1.13½.
CORN—May, 75¼c; July, 75¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; steers, \$7@8.75; cows, \$5@8.65.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 20c higher; top, \$7.20; bulk, \$6.85@7.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wires all down.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.05.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

BETTER CROWDS AT HARMONY

But Women's Section of Institute Was Given Up When Speakers Fail to Arrive.

In spite of the cold weather, many are in attendance today at the short course at Harmony church. L. F. Childers and J. G. Watson of the University appeared on this morning's program. Roy A. Kinnaird of the department of agriculture of the Normal, is scheduled for an address at this afternoon's meeting.

The women's section was not held today, Miss Hettie Anthony of the department of home economics of the State Normal School being unable to make the trip there on account of the cold weather.

H. L. Kempster of the poultry department of Missouri State University is scheduled for an illustrated lecture on poultry at this evening's meeting.

At the Star Tonight.

Miss Jackie Saunders will be seen tonight at the Star theater in that well known drama "A Bolt From the Sky." Jackie Saunders' blonde top is not only well known here in Maryville, but is known from coast to coast, or wherever there is a motion picture theater. She has appeared in many of Pathe's American dramas made by Balboa, and is a decided favorite with the public. This exceptional picture tonight gives Miss Saunders an opportunity to extend herself, for it is full of beautiful scenes and wonderful climaxes. Miss Saunders is supported by an unusually clever cast, which assures one that there is a punch to the play.

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